

State of Arizona
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HOUSE BILL 2494

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 14-5414, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTY OF PERSONS UNDER DISABILITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 14-5414, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 14-5414. Compensation and expenses

5 A. If not otherwise compensated for services rendered, any
6 investigator, accountant, lawyer, physician, conservator or special
7 conservator appointed in a protective proceeding is entitled to reasonable
8 compensation from the estate. If the court pays for any of these services it
9 may charge the estate for reasonable compensation. The clerk shall deposit
10 monies it collects in the probate fund pursuant to section 14-5433.

11 B. Compensation payable to the department of veterans' services, when
12 acting as a conservator of the estate of a veteran or a veteran's surviving
13 spouse or minor child or the incapacitated spouse of a protected veteran,
14 shall not be more than ~~five~~ TEN per cent of the amount of monies received
15 during the period covered by the conservatorship. A copy of the petition and
16 notice of hearing shall be given to the proper officer of the veterans
17 administration in the manner provided in the case of any hearing on a
18 guardian's account or any other pleading. No commission or compensation
19 shall be allowed on the monies or other assets received from a prior
20 conservator nor upon the amount received from liquidation of loans or other
21 investments.

22 Sec. 2. Requirements for enactment; two-thirds vote

23 Pursuant to article IX, section 22, Constitution of Arizona, this act
24 is effective only on the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the
25 members of each house of the legislature and is effective immediately on the
26 signature of the governor or, if the governor vetoes this act, on the
27 subsequent affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of each
28 house of the legislature.